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Warrant Issued For Arrest of Mexican Figure

SAN DIEGO—A bench warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Miguel Nazar Haro, former Mexican national security chief, after he failed to show up for arraignment on charges of conspiracy in an \$8 million auto theft ring.

U.S. Magistrate Edward Infante took the action and forfeited Nazar's \$200,000 bond after only the defendant's lawyer appeared at the hearing.

The lawyer, Harold Rhoden of Los Angeles, asked for permission to go to Mexico City and talk Nazar into returning, but was turned down. Infante's clerk, Virginia Langan, said Rhoden told the court that "Nazar apparently didn't like the way American courts were treating him."

It also was disclosed that Nazar, who had been arrested in Los Angeles on an FBI complaint, was named Friday in a secret federal grand jury indictment. Infante ordered the indictment unsealed yesterday.